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Dear Josh:

The Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc. has now decided that microbial genetics is perhaps helpful and they are looking around to see if they might find an able man they could add to their research division. They have asked me, since I serve as consultant to the company, to make recommendations concerning persons they might approach. Before drawing up the list I thought I should inquire around a bit. Do you know of some microbial geneticists who are able and who are perhaps interested in industrial research? Any suggestions you might have will be most welcome.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,



David M. Bonner

DMB:dd

Hi Dave: I urged them to consider Gaylen Bradbury (and Tom Nelson) some time ago. If they made it attractive enough, I suppose Gaylen could still be interested. Not many other thoughts -- what about Haig? Max Zelle?



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